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First Ward

Miss Flossie Mason, who has been in the city attending the teachers' examination at the Normal, returned yesterday to her home in Valley Falls.

Mrs. Mary Hennen, of Fourth street, was the guest yesterday of First ward friends.

Miss Isabelle Wall, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is improving.

Mr. Charles Flanagan spent yesterday at Colfax hunting. He met with good success, having shot seven rabbits.

Miss Myrtle Prickett, who is clerking in Jones' store, is off duty on account of illness. She expects, however, soon to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Carpenter, who have recently been married, have rented the Gray property on Diamond street and expect soon to take possession.

Mrs. Cora Morrow and son, Floyd, have returned from Cameron, where they were called by the severe illness of Mr. B. F. Morrow, who is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Will Vannort and Mrs. Pearl McElfresh have returned from Shinnston, where they spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, and report little Harry, who has had to undergo the second operation for appendicitis, to be improving.

Mrs. S. O. Bond is confined to her home on Columbia street with illness.

Mrs. Charles Pileon is spending a few days in Grafton, where she went to attend the wedding of Mr. Harry Murray and Miss Gertrude Brinkman.

Miss Laura Jones, of State street, is very ill at her home.

Misses Cora Wilson, Sarah Devany, Marie Linn and Lena Hamilton have returned from a brief visit with friends in Colfax.

Mrs. Boyles, of State street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescing.

L. T. L.

The Senior class of the L. T. L. will hold a public meeting in the First M. P. Church on Friday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend this meeting, especially the parents of the L. T. L. members. The programme to be rendered is as follows:

Singing—"Onward We Are Marching"—Legion.

Invocation.—Rev. D. S. Boggs.

Opening exercise.

Singing—"America"—Legion.

Lesson—"Alcohol and Digestion"—Juniors.

Singing—"On a Temperance Train"—Juniors.

Recitation—"The Distillery"—Walter Layman.

Musical—Miss Lucy Boggs.

Duett—"To Antrim, Ralph Courtney

and Kate Donham; to deny, Russell Smallwood and Lucy Boggs.

Question—"Resolved, That cigarette smoking is more injurious to the body than alcohol."

Singing—"Saloons Must Go"—Juniors.

Paper—"The Brewery"—Kate Donham.

Recitation—"Odra Stealey."

L. T. L. Paper—Harry McElroy.

Recitation—"The Old Woman's Complaint"—Flossie McCollough.

Singing—"Temperance Boys and Girls"—Juniors.

City Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson, of Mannington, who was admitted Monday for surgical treatment, has undergone the operation and is doing well.

Mr. Calvin Robes of Bunner's Ridge, who for six weeks has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, was dismissed yesterday.

Miss Maggie Williams is out nursing a patient for Dr. Sands.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Andrew J. Biddle and Myrtle A. Motter, both residing at Hammond, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. D. S. Boggs. The young couple will make Hammond their future home.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To Lawrence S. Schwenck, Trustee, plaintiff, and Clara D. Sturm, William A. Sturm, Lucien H. Boor and Ira W. Davis, doing business under the name of Boor & Davis, H. B. Beatty and R. C. Dancer doing business under the firm name of Beatty & Dancer, Wm. H. Sands, Bank of Mannington, a corporation, A. D. Hess and A. L. Sturm, doing business under the firm name of Hess & Sturm, Agnes Morgan, administratrix of C. C. Morgan, deceased, J. A. Sturm, Charles L. Snodgrass, Exchange Bank of Mannington, a corporation, and Phil Dietz, defendants:

In the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in chancery.

You and each of you will take notice that in pursuance of a decree of said Court entered on the 12th day of October, 1906, in the chancery cause therein pending wherein you are parties plaintiffs and defendants, I have fixed upon Friday, the 30th day of November, 1906, at my office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, as the time and place for beginning the discharge of my duties under said decree of reference, an abstract of which said decree is as follows:

"Upon consideration whereof it appearing that there are a number of judgment liens against the real estate of the defendant Clara D. Sturm, acquired before and since the recording of the trust deed sought to be executed by the plaintiff, it is, therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be an the same is hereby referred to A. L. Lehman, one of the commissioners in chancery of this Court who is directed,

First, To ascertain all the real estate owned by the defendant, Clara D. Sturm, the judgment debtor, where situate, its description and the quantity thereof, the state and condition of the title thereto.

Second, To take proof of and report the valid liens upon said real estate, by whom held, their respective amounts, priorities and to whom going.

Third, To report whether said real estate will in five years rent for a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge said liens and the costs of this suit.

Fourth, To report any other matter deemed pertinent by himself or being pertinent, is required by any of the parties hereto.

At which time and place you are required to be present.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1906.

A. L. LEHMAN,
I. S. SCHWENCK and Com.
D. L. BUTCHER, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice to Lienholders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Clara D. Sturm:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court of Marion county, West Virginia, made in the cause therein pending to subject her real estate of the said Clara D. Sturm, to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Clara D. Sturm which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of November, 1906.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1906.

A. L. LEHMAN,
Commissioner.

DID GILLETTE KILL THE GIRL BEFORE THROWING HER INTO LAKE?

Chain Tightens About Prisoner

"Chester F. Gillette murdered Grace Brown by boating her to death and when he tumbled her bruised and bleeding body into the water of Big Moose Lake he concealed the revolting evidence of a double crime."

That is the contention of the State's attorney, who seeks by medical testimony to prove that Grace Brown and her unborn child were dead before being thrown in the water. The State, it was learned, will endeavor to show that an assault of almost unbelievable brutality was made upon the frail little girl in the boat by Chester Gillette.

The girl's body was covered with bruises which she received in her death struggle with Gillette, who the prosecutor alleges, struck her down with a horn handled umbrella and then rained a shower of heavy blows upon the quivering body with a tennis racket. Grace Brown was dead and Gillette, remembering the unborn child, drove his boot heel in the girl's body in the frenzy of rage. The result of the autopsy shows this revolting attack was made, the State declares. The day after the crime Gillette was seen carrying a tennis racket in the woods. The tennis racket was found later, buried near a clump of trees.

Chester Gillette is slowly breaking down. His nerve and confidence left him yesterday when the pathetic letters of his alleged victim were read to the jury. He spent a restless night in the Herkimer jail and his pallid prison color contrasted sharply with the heavy black lines in his face. He spoke nervously to his counsel and his uncle, N. H. Gillette, leaned over his shoulder and told him to keep up his courage.

District Attorney Ward continues to forge links in a chain of circumstantial evidence around Chester E. Gillette, who is on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of Cortland.

The prosecutor succeeded against the bitter protests of the defendant's counsel in getting before the jury what is said to be his most direct evidence that murder was committed that eventful day in July in the Adirondacks, where Gillette and Miss Brown had gone together. He put upon the stand Mrs. Margaret Carey, of East Orange, N. J., who with her husband had gone for a row in the South Bay of Big Moose lake the evening Gillette and Miss Brown set out upon the journey which ended in the latter's death. Mrs. Carey declared that she has been startled by hearing a piercing scream coming from near the east shore of the bay.

"It was the cry of a person in peril," the witness added.

This voluntary statement called forth a storm of objections from the defense and it was ordered stricken from the records. Mrs. Carey was allowed to state it as her opinion that the cries were undoubtedly those of a woman.

"They were too shrill to be anything else," she asserted. Here again objection was interposed by the defense, but this time Judge Devendorf allowed the testimony to stand.

The district attorney to-day sketched in testimony the travels of Gillette and Grace Brown on their second day in the Adirondacks. He took them by train from Tupper to Big Moose. There they went to a hotel, where they did not register as man and wife. Gillette used Miss Brown's real name, but styled himself "Carl Graham, of Albany."

Witnesses were next introduced to tell of the young couple going for the fateful row upon the water. It was here that Gillette's counsel made much of an admission secured from one of the State's witnesses—the proprietor of the Glenmore Hotel at Big Moose Lake. He stated on the stand that Gillette had told him that he and the young lady wished to take a ride on the lake in the steamboat which plies the waterway. The hotel man, Cassandre Morrison, told Gillette that if he went by steamer he would not be able to return in time for dinner. Morrison declared it was he who suggested that Gillette and the girl take a row.

He also volunteered the information that his father, Robert Morrison, ran a boat house nearby and would be glad to accommodate the couple. The elder Morrison later corroborated these statements.

Gillette's attorney seized upon this point as showing that the alleged murder of the girl could not have been planned in the manner, the district attorney has asserted to the jury, if he had no thought of the row boat and the lonely ride until the hotel proprietor had suggested that method of seeing the lake rather than by steamboat.

The prosecution introduced witnesses who saw Gillette and the girl drifting along the south bay of Big Moose Lake at dusk. Then came the testimony of Mrs. Carey as to the scream she had heard.

"It was a penetrating and sharp cry of two syllables," she said. "I listened to hear if it was repeated, but it was not. It came from the direction indicated (where Grace Brown's body was found) and it was very high pitched."

Next was introduced witnesses who saw Gillette making his way on foot that night from Big Moose Lake toward Eagle Bay. The purser of the lake steamer, Lucas, said Gillette boarded the craft there and rode to Arrow Head, where he spent the night at a hotel.

The defense offered to draw from the witnesses the fact that Gillette's clothes had the appearance of a man who had recently fallen overboard. No one noticed him closely enough to say. The proprietor of the Arrow-head said Gillette had brought down a pair of trousers to be pressed and they apparently had been thoroughly soaked in water. The fact that Gillette took a suit case, umbrella, camera and tennis racket with him in the row boat was dwelt upon by the prosecution.

Clara Greenwood, the waitress at Alta Cliff Lodge at Tupper Lake, to whom Grace Brown is said to have told her troubles just before her death, was the first witness called to-day. Miss Greenwood gave no testimony about the scene in the dining room on Grace Brown's return after breakfast, except to say that the girl returned to the dining room after breakfast.

On cross-examination Miss Greenwood said that there was nothing particularly noticeable about Grace Brown that day. She identified the clothing Miss Brown wore. Miss Greenwood said Gillette left his umbrella at the Alta Cliff Lodge.

Silas Foster, a civil engineer, drew a map of the region surrounding Big Moose and described the locations it represented to the jury.

Thomas E. Dedell testified that he stamped a postal card which Gillette wrote to Mrs. Hoag at Cortland. Dedell is a railway mail clerk. He said the card must have been written on the train between Tupper Lake and Big Moose.

The card was offered in evidence. It asked Mrs. Hoag to send \$5 to Eagle Bay so that Gillette could get it on Friday. The card was signed "Chester."

This was offered to show that Gillette planned to be at Eagle Bay on Friday under his own name, while still traveling on Thursday with Grace Brown under an assumed name.

James McAllister, bus driver at the Glenmore Hotel, Big Moose, testified to meeting Gillette and Miss Brown on the arrival of a morning train from the north and how the girl said that she and Gillette wanted to get out again that same night.

"Did she say 'I'll go' or 'We'll go'?" asked the defending lawyer.

"She said, 'We'll go,'" McAllister testified that Miss Brown said she would be tired out by the time of the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. He did not see Miss Brown alive again. When he next saw Gillette it was after the arrest.

McAllister was put through a sharp cross-examination. Lawyer Thomas first asked him if he had been intoxicated during the past week, and upon receiving a reply in the negative, Mr. Thomas asked McAllister if he had made any boasts about being able to help the district attorney make evidence if he had not enough to convict at it was.

"I don't remember saying any such thing," said the witness.

"Didn't you say so in a Herkimer barber shop?"

"I don't remember."

"That's as strong as you want to make it?"

"Yes."

A postal card that Grace Brown sent home on the day of her fatal boat ride was offered in evidence. The card read:

"Dear Mother—Am having a lovely time. Don't worry. Will write you more to-night about the trip. It was rather unexpected, but I am glad we are here. Love to all the girls."

"Billy."

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The story goes that her parents favored the count, and that she fled from France and returned to Philadelphia and the publisher. They were married in a hurry, and on August 25 last they sailed for Paris, from this port, aboard the French liner La Savole. They surprised the father and mother of the bride in Paris by announcing the marriage.

The couple spent more than two months in France, and finally they decided to come back to Philadelphia. They sailed on the La Gergonne.

The bridegroom and bride were the only cabin passengers aboard the vessel. Capt. Jonckheere was delighted to have the couple on board and summoned all the twenty-four cabin stewards and told them to please look out for the young Americans.

The couple sampled all the state rooms of the first cabin including the chamber de luxe, in which they spent most of their time while the bride was not out on deck, carrying Marthe, her pet horse, which was shipped with the couple, or playing the piano for the captain and the ship's officers.

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Blizzard and Caldwell Free

PARKERSBURG PAIR WILL NOT HAVE TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—In the case of Senator Charles T. Caldwell, of Wood county, and District Attorney Reese Blizzard on appeal from Judge Moss' decision in the habeas corpus case, the Supreme Court reversed Moss' decision and Caldwell and Blizzard were discharged from the custody of the sheriff. The decision is based on the fact that the investigating committee being the act of but one branch of the legislature was not constitutional. This ends the matter. The committee expires anyhow, by limitation in ten days.

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